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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NASA, TSPA, MA, US

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF STATION AGREEMENT

REF: (A) TANANARIVE 1296 (B) TANANARIVE 1308

1. DEPARTMENT INCLINED TO AGREE WITH ANDRIAMAHAZO/EMBASSY  
SUGGESTION THAT NASA STATION RENEWAL BE ACHIEVED BY AGREEMENT  
SIGNED BY HIM AND U.S. AMBASSADOR. IN THAT CASE, CONSIDER  
AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE CALLED A QUOTE CONVENTION END  
QUOTE AS THAT TERM IS CUSTOMARILY USED FOR TREATIES.

2. WE PRESUME THAT ANDRIAMAHAZO HAS AUTHORITY TO SIGN.  
THE WORDS QUOTE FOR THE GOMR END QUOTE MUST PRECEDE HIS  
SIGNATURE AND THE WORD " QUOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
USA END QUOTE MUST PRECEDE SIGNATURE AMBASSADOR.

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3. PLEASE CABLE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF SUGGESTED DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR NASA AND DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.

4. ASSUME (REF (A) REFLECTS EMBASSY'S BEST JUDGMENT AS TO TYPE OF AGREEMENT POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, NASA WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR EMBASSY ASSESSMENT AND COMMENT ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD THAT FOREIGN OFFICE TACITLY CONCURS IN ANDRIAMAHAZO'S APPROACH, I.E., FOREIGN OFFICE UNWILLING TO PARTICIPATE OPENLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. BUT

WILLING TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY AGREEMENT IF SIGNED BY ANDRIAMAHAZO?

(B) WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE LIKELIHOOD THAT FOREIGN OFFICE IS IGNORANT OF ANDRIAMAHAZO'S APPROACH AND WILL CONTEST IT WHEN FOREIGN OFFICE LEARNS OF IT? WOULD THERE THEN BE DANGER OF MAJOR INTERNAL GOMR CONFRONTATION WITH RESULT THAT NASA STATION COULD BE TERMINATED ABRUPTLY?

(C) IF EMBASSY GIVES ANY WEIGHT TO POSSIBILITY ENVISAGED IN (B) ABOVE, IS NASA BETTER OFF CONTINUING WITHOUT AGREEMENT? WHICH IN EMBASSY'S VIEW IS BEST BET FOR NEXT THREE YEARS? KISSINGER

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